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- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
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() No additional fee
(X) Other: Return Receipt Postcards (2); Interview Summary (fee \$)
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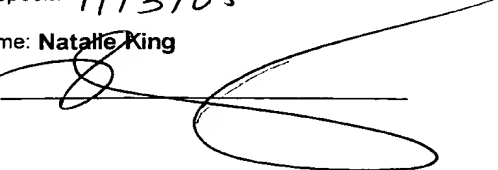
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TOTAL CLAIMS	37	MINUS	36	= 1	X \$50	\$ 50
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
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SIR:

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to the undersigned during the telephone interview of April 8, 2005. Applicant also appreciates the recognition of allowable subject matter of claims 1-17.

The undersigned stated during the interview that the combination of Suzuki with Bernstein is inappropriate inasmuch the two references are directed towards disparate technologies which have not been demonstrated to be properly combinable with one another in the art as proposed by the Office and as set forth in additional detail in the accompanying response. Suzuki is directed towards liquid crystal displays (LCD), field emission displays (LED), electroluminescent displays (ED), and light emitting displays (LED) as set forth in col. 1 of Suzuki. Bernstein is

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directed towards *micromirror display systems which operate to reflect light to generate images*. Applicant has failed to uncover in Suzuki any teachings directed towards mirrors, reflection of light, micromirror structures or related technology as disclosed in Bernstein. Applicant submits herewith a reference which discloses further information regarding micromirror devices and a color wheel filter for generation of images. Applicant respectfully submits that the art fails to disclose or suggest the claimed reflective micro-mirror light valve comprising the claimed screen pixels arranged to form parallel stripes corresponding to the size and configuration of the color stripe illumination pattern defined in claim 18 and claims 18-36 are allowable for at least this reason.

Although the Office did not allow claims 18-36 as a result of the interview, Applicant's arguments during the interview regarding the improper combination of Suzuki and Bernstein were well received by the Examiner and it was indicated by the Examiner that claims 18-36 should be allowable if a subsequent search fails to uncover the limitations recited in claim 18 which recites the color stripe illumination pattern which is not disclosed nor suggested by Bernstein. Also, the undersigned and the Examiner discussed limitations of claims which depend from claim 18 which were favorably received by the Office with respect to patentability and the substance of which is described in further detail in the accompanying response.

Applicant respectfully requests allowance of all pending claims for the reasons presented herein and in the accompanying response.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

Respectfully submitted,
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